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- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
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a. type of material

- ☐ a sequence listing
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- ☐ on paper
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1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Claims	1-17	YES
	Claims	None	NO
Inventive step (IS)	Claims	1-17	YES
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Industrial applicability (IA)	Claims	1-17	YES
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2. Citations and explanations :

Reference is made to the following documents:

D1: JP 59-138655

The present invention relates to a russ framework system for slabs constructed of iron-bar frameworks and construction molds. The russ framework system comprises: a framework; a mold assembly comprising securing devices (30) including a wedge-shaped sliding plate (30A) slidably engaged with mold panels; and a connecting means (40) having at its one side an engaging portion (41) connected to the framework (10), and having its other side passing through insert holes (21) of the mold assembly and connected to the securing devices (30).

D1 is considered as the closest prior art and discloses a separator having a reinforcing bar support (2) at one end thereof, and having the other end passing through a form and coupled to a metal fitting.

The connecting means (40) of the present invention is very similar to the separator of D1, but the securing device (30) of the present invention which includes a wedge-shaped sliding plate coupled to the connecting means differs from the metal fitting of D1.

Accordingly, the russ framework system of claims 1-17 was not anticipated by the prior art, nor would have been obvious to a person skilled in the art. Therefore, claims 1-17 meet the requirements of PCT Article 33(2)-(3) with respect to novelty and inventive step.

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